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PROMOTION OF
RIFLE PRACTICE

National Board Called to Meet
on 22d of This
Month.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8.—A meeting of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice has been called for the 22d of this month. It will be held at the War Department, and a full attendance of the members is expected. The principal matters which will come before the board at this meeting will be the approval of the awards made at the recent shoot for the national trophy at Fort Riley, Kansas, and the subject of what legislation will be sought for at the hands of Congress during the coming session. At its last meeting the national board adopted a most comprehensive plan for the formation of a national marksmanship reserve, including the encouragement of rifle practice in the State militia where necessary; in military and other schools; among those individuals who may be called upon to serve in time of war. As a first step in this direction the national board desires an appropriation of one million dollars per annum for five years, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the providing of ranges, their equipment and maintenance. The board desires that these ranges should be open to use by civilians on every holiday and Saturday and at other times when possible, of course, under appropriate regulations. As an inducement for rifle practice in the schools, the board proposes State championship badges and a national school trophy, recommending an annual appropriation of five thousand dollars for the former and twenty thousand dollars for the latter.

The national board has had this matter under consideration since its organization under the act of March 2, 1903, and for several years before that those who have been most actively identified with this project were engaged in mapping out the plan. At the coming meeting it is expected the national board will take up the question of legislation and a bill will be drafted, to be presented to Congress in December.

HOODOO DOCTOR SENT ON
Tied His Child to the Bed and
Set His House on Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., October 8.—Charged with the deliberate murder of his ten-year-old son, Heywood Lanier, a negro "hoodoo" doctor, was to-day held for the grand jury by Justice C. C. Peed, of Norfolk county.

From what could be gathered out of the tangled mass of evidence, it is understood that Lanier lashed his son to the bed, locked the house and applied the torch. Negro neighbors, seeing the flames and hearing the child shriek for aid, tried to put out the fire, but were unsuccessful. Lanier, who had fled, was captured, and his preliminary hearing occurred to-day.

Some statements have been made that the negro had a heavy life insurance policy upon his son, but this fact was not brought out in the evidence to-day. Lanier, either through mental aberration or pretence, gave such a twisted account of his doings that nothing sensible could be drawn from him. He told of winged snakes which would crawl out of the wall after him at night; of people who would creep into his house and flash lights into his eyes; of strange beasts that threatened to destroy him—in fact, of everything that the abnormal mind of an ignorant negro neurotic could create.

One woman testified that the "doctor" had told her that "something would be 'it up' when her husband was away," and others told of the fear they had for the man who could put spells on them and "conjure" all creation.

Justice Peed, after listening to this sort of testimony for a couple of hours, ended the proceedings by remanding Lanier to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Big Rally Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., October 8.—The committee having in charge the big Second District Democratic rally, to be held at Pine Beach to-day, changed the date from October 23 to October 28th. This was done to allow Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland, to be present. Senator Rayner had an engagement on the 23d that could not be broken. Transportation companies have agreed to run special rates for the occasion, and it is thought twenty thousand people will attend the speaking and barbecue.

Shot by His Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WHITFIELD, VA., Oct. 8.—Charles H. Slater, who lives just east of town, was accidentally shot to-day by his wife in a scuffle for the possession of a pistol. The ball entered on the side of the abdomen and ran downward, inflicting a serious though not necessarily a fatal wound.

Slater died at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

THE GRAYS
CELEBRATE

Petersburg's Crack Company
Banquets in Honor of
Anniversary.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Proprietor of Excelsior Works
Has His Hand Badly Crushed
in Machinery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 8.—The Petersburg Grays held a banquet to-night in honor of the first anniversary of their reorganization. They assembled at the Cockade City was for some time without a military organization. But the Grays reorganized a year ago and were mustered into the State service with three officers and fifty-four enlisted men, which number has now increased to sixty-three.

The present commissioned officers are: Asst. Lieut. H. Moody, captain; Henry V. Farham, first lieutenant; Benjamin Harrison, second lieutenant, and Dr. William S. Shippen, examining surgeon.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

It is stated here that a new electric light company will be formed in Petersburg, which will become a bidder for the city lighting, a very considerable contract, and will also furnish lights and power for private use.

The public would welcome the advent of such a company, and rejoice in the ensuing competition.

Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will to-morrow morning preach a sermon on the Westminster Assembly as an introduction to a series of special sermons on the Westminster Confession of Faith, which will begin to-morrow night.

A new colored church on Halifax Street, to be known as the First Ebenezer Baptist Church, will be dedicated to-morrow.

HAND MASHED.

Mr. D. E. Hostrander, of Pennsylvania, who recently established an excelsior factory on Battersea farm near this city, was quite seriously injured yesterday by having his hand caught in some machinery, which crushed the bones so badly that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Mr. Hostrander was attended by Dr. R. D. McIlwaine and taken to the Home for the Sick.

Accidents of a similar, but less serious nature occurred at several factories here yesterday.

A. C. Dempsey, the young man arrested here on the charge of robbing the loan office of T. V. Thompson & Co., his former employer, was fined \$10 in the Mayor's court this morning.

The case was a sad one, and there were some mitigating circumstances on which an earnest plea was made for the accused young man.

A petition is being circulated in Prince George county, asking Governor Montague to commute the sentence of Henry Dickerson, colored, who is under sentence of death for criminal assault on a negro girl, to imprisonment for life.

Dickerson has been respited twice, and was a third one is granted, will be hung at Prince George Courthouse on October 21st.

Work began to-day on the driving of piles for the new traffic bridge across the Appomattox River and bridge building machinery is now much in evidence in the vicinity of the Appomattox depot.

HIS FIRST VETO.

Returns Ordinance Relating to
Quorums Without Approval.

The most interesting bit of news in councilmanic circles yesterday was that Mayor McCarthy returned to the city clerk without his approval an ordinance offered by Mr. Zimmermann, allowing three members of any committee to constitute a quorum for the purpose of and to pass on any ordinance.

His Honor would not discuss his reason, and they will be made known for the first time when the board meets on Tuesday night.

The following meetings are scheduled for the week:

Committee on Markets and Cemeteries, respectively, at 8 and 7:45 o'clock to-morrow night.

Board of Aldermen Tuesday, 8 P. M. Committee on Water Friday, 8 P. M.

Many matters of interest will come up in the Board meeting, and the veto message of the Mayor, the Mayor, will be eagerly awaited.

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At Druggists, 25 cents each, or mailed. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

BUT FEW NEW
ONES PUT ON

The Registration Was Very
Light in Richmond on
Yesterday.

ACTIVES READY TO FIGHT

Have Love Feast and Prepared
for Rally Saturday
Night.

The local political events of yesterday were the registration of voters at the various precincts during the day and the meeting of the Clay Ward Actives at night to arrange for their grand rally next Saturday night, in Belvidere Hall.

The registration amounted to but little. Perhaps one hundred new names were added to the entire list, though a good many others had been put on by transfer and otherwise, in the ten days previous, during which voters could be registered and transferred.

The meeting of the Actives was a love feast. It was decided to have a band to greet Hon. Harry Tucker and Hon. Charles T. Bland next Saturday night, and it looks now as if they will have a big crowd to hear them.

Chairman James B. Doherty was present at last night's meeting and assured the members of his interest in the success of the rally and incidentally of the work of the club.

To Keep Up Interest.

Mr. D. F. Craddock, having removed from the ward, resigned as vice-president and Mr. J. A. Pamplin was chosen in his stead. The club heard brief speeches from Captain Hunsdon Cary, Hon. John Garland Pollard, Messrs. E. T. Mankin, W. A. Crenshaw, John F. Don Leavy, E. W. Miner, H. L. Carter, Chas. L. Phillips and Davis Bottom.

It was determined to give Messrs. Tucker and Bland a rousing welcome next Saturday night and to keep up activities after the November election by having some local speaker of prominence address the club on every regular meeting night.

Hon. A. C. Baxton will speak at Corcoran Hall on the night of October 21st, and later on there will be other addresses in the city by prominent Democratic orators.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

They May be Had at State Library, Postage Free.

Mr. Wm. A. Bowles, superintendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton, is sending out the following circular to the city and county superintendents of schools in Virginia.

The paper reads:

To the City and County Superintendents of Schools of Virginia:

The State Library Board has purchased a number of New York Point books and has also received by gift a few in the old type. These books are now in the State Library, ready to be loaned, under proper restrictions, to any blind person of Virginia, and can be sent both ways free of postage, the weight of a single package not to exceed ten pounds. This is not meant to include letters in point type, but only books. Address John P. Kennedy, Esq., Librarian, Richmond, Va.

HORSES AND
HORSEMEN

The Richmond Horse Show's
Entry List Presents

Good Array.

MANY NOTED PERFORMERS

Harness Classes Are Fine, But
Those for Hunters Are
Dazzling.

The entries to the Richmond Horse Show are in and each of the fifty-two classes filled. Harness horses have been liberally entered and some of the best known and most noted show ring performers in the country will appear, which applies to high steppers shown singly, tandem and four-in-hand, also to ponies, of which we are promised the sight of a lot of rare good ones. A goodly number of the horses entered are new to Richmond, while others have been paraded on the tan bark here at previous shows, but at that the sight of such specimens as those that follow will be most inspiring. These include Mrs. J. M. B. Grosvenor's great stable of prize winners, among them being Fidelity, Election, Carriation, Admiration, Rose Leaf, Little Boy Blue, Jack Horner, Sultan, Khedive, Traveller, Post Boy and Roseberry. The latter is one of the most famous show horses of the year and cost his owner a tidy sum. Four cars are required to transport the horses, traps and attendants of the Grosvenor stable.

Brazee & West, of Baltimore, will exhibit a stable of high steppers figuring as prominent winners all along the line of Virginia Horse Shows this season. The best known of this collection includes Extra News, Sporting News, Town Topper, Fidelity, Election, Carriation, Herald, and Extra Newboy. This stable has entries in thirty classes. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, horse fancier, yachtsman and liberal patron of a patron in general, has entered a crack trio of harness performers in Chester, Chief and Joe, while the Hon. Alexander Hamilton, of the same city, has a pair of real merit in Tony and Signy.

To these may be added a number of others, including the elegant young mare Brilliant, whom Mrs. Potts has entered in both the harness and hunter classes. This exquisitely finished brown daughter of thoroughbred Arnon, has taken a number of blues for Mrs. Potts this season. She is but three years old and will be seen at Richmond for the first time.

A great lot of harness horses will be seen here, and many of them are most noted show ring performers now before the public are entered, but it is safe to say that no such collection of harness and hunter horses have been paraded at a Southern show. In the green classes, some of which have over forty entries, many new horses seen here for the first time will be shown, including H. Smith, of Hampton Farm, Alexandria, Va., has the largest stable and will take part in not less than sixty events. He will have about twenty horses, among them Garnett, Ripple, champion heavy-weight hunter, Lucy Sutherland, champion middle weight, Col. Hawkins, a winner in select company this season, Tip Top, Up-to-date, La Touraine, Lady Gray, Commonwealth, Charity, Beacon and Popax. Nearly all of the Hampton Farm horses are registered throughout the breed, and very few are of the docked tail variety. With manes closely clipped and tails neatly cut, the French switch order, while appointments are of the most complete sort, these horses make a wonderfully good display.

Sidney Holloway and Miss Marion Holloway, of Scarsdale, N. Y., have Fleurette, Jack Frost, Blizzard and Free Lance entered, and with these horses comes the old Richmond favorite, the who was developed and brought out by Harry C. Beattie. The riding of young riders and his sister will be an interesting feature of the show. Beattie will have several new hunters, among them Curran, by Rover, the sire of Etek, and stable also includes Elevator, a winner in the green classes, and to my mind the big gray son of Elevator, good honest horse that he is and usually willing performer. He is one of the most impressive looking jumpers that we have seen at the Virginia shows. Mr. Chas. R. Hoof, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., has Tempest, a hunter, and a pair of Mrs. Allen Potts will show Freighter, a well-named daughter of Torchlight, and Benedict and Splinter, the full brother of Benedict, who was owned by J. W. Osborne, of Gordonsville, will have among others, an impressive trio in Radium, Torrent and Lilly Day. This, however, is only a partial list, and over with these left off there would still appear an array of leapers the like of which has rarely been seen.

The show ring in the big Auditorium Building will be given over to exhibitors for exercising horses during the morning of the four days, and passes through the gates of the show house. The exhibition was the exhibition made by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va., of which Samuel Walton, banker, financier and big railroad contractor, is the owner. He has Leo, 2:26 1-4, son of Red Wilkes, and twenty of his get were shown and made a fine display. The collection included a streak, with the three-year-olds there of attraction more than ordinary attention in Red Little, out of Little Dawson, 3:30; Rose Leo, out of Tea Rose, dam of Teardrop, 2:28 1-2; and Kate Leo, out of Kate Book, sister to Wilbooks, 2:19 1-4. Red Little carried off the blue ribbon and J. H. Wagoner, of the same city, by the late John dam Stamboulaine, by Stamboulaine, took the red. The latter, mare, now in foal to Lepanto, owned by Mr. Wingate, was second in the class for brood mares, while the same owner captured four other ribbons with his horses. With Mrs. Ella Rene, by Red Leo, dam Princess Rene, by King Rene, Mr. Wingate took the first prize in the roadster class.

On September 22d, at Toronto, the Ellerslie bred horse, Dick Hesse, bay gelding, 8 years, a handsome sleeper, 2 m. in 1:41. Two days later he started in the Woodbine Autumn Steeplechase Handicap, value, \$1,000, 138 lbs. 5 to 1, and won by a length. Time, 5:57.

Dick Hesse was sired by Eon, dam Montebello, by Mont D'Or, second dam, Ada Belle, by Eolus. On the same day Minotaur, a by Eon, dam Merwin, the dam of Merryday and Bonie, by Imp. St. Blaise, also a product of the Ellerslie Stud, won at six furlongs, doing the distance in 1:13 3-4 and finishing ahead of six others. Six lengths divided Minotaur from the second horse, at the finish.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt's famous ring performer, White Oak Maid, who broke her leg and was shot at Sandy Point, New York, was formerly owned by John Spratley, of Lexington, Va. She was a trotting-bred and purchased in Kentucky by Spratley, from whom she passed to Mr. Vanderbilt. White Oak Maid was

The Woman's Shop.

THE HORSE SHOW is an event of great attractiveness, not alone from the exhibition of blooded equines; this in itself would be small, indeed, were it not made an occasion of the greatest social importance. "The Richmond Horse Show" particularly is an assemblage, in point of elegance and refinement, "Second to None."

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BANK BUILDING

FORMALLY OPENED

Officers and Directors of the American National Bank

Reception to Friends.

The magnificent building of the American National Bank, probably the handsomest banking quarters in the South, was formally opened last night when a reception was tendered the depositors and friends of the institution.

The gigantic structure was lighted from top to bottom for the first time, and the glow from the thousands of electric bulbs could be seen from all parts of the city.

When the hour for the reception had arrived the building was crowded with guests who inspected it from top to bottom. The officers and directors of the bank, together with the employees, were all present to look after the guests.

The banking room was exquisitely decorated with palms, cut flowers and ferns, and Thilow's orchestra rendered musical selections during the evening.

The elevator in shape of key rings and needle cases were distributed among the visitors. Every one was more than surprised when they entered the building, to see the magnificent furnishings and decorations of the interior, and persons spoke in the highest manner of the taste and magnificence of the place.

The elevator was kept busy for more than three hours hauling people to the top of Richmond's first "skyscraper."

STRIKING STAGE EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEW-GARDEN NEWS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Edward Montefiore, W. C. Willcock and Thomas Williams, three striking stage employees of the Academy of Music, were arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging them with conspiring to injure the business of the theatre.

They were parading the principal streets with a banner reading: "Academy of Music, unfair to organized labor." They were released on bond to appear for trial Monday.

The Grace of Song.

The birds don't dream it's fall time: Theirs is a steady night song: A jubilation chorus: Sweet as their summer song:

So why not be contented? No sorrow comes to stay: A sweet song in life's shadows: Gives winter dreams of May! —Atlanta Constitution.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 8.—Superintendent Post of the shipyard, to-day announced that the official trial trip of the armored cruiser West Virginia would be held November 24, on the Cape